



Dear Friends.

Congratulations on the fourth annual Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival and celebration of the rich Irish culture we enjoy here in our city. I am very pleased to support these events



Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden

that showcase the films, music, dance and literary arts of Ireland so we can continue to benefit from the wonderful diversity found in the people of Baton Rouge.

From the Manship Theatre to the volunteers to the businesses and the private establishments that have joined the Baton Rouge Irish Club for this festival, I hope you will attend all of the events and have an Irish experience like never before.

The more we learn about the cultural heritage of ourselves and our neighbors, the more welcoming and exciting our city becomes, especially for a young generation who wants to continue calling Baton Rouge home. I congratulate the Baton Rouge Irish Club on this exciting program with offerings for all ages, and look forward to a great weekend of activities.

I close with the faithful Irish reminder, "There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be."

I wish much success for Baton Rouge's fourth Irish Film Festival and may we see you all back next year!

Sincerely,

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden

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Mayor-President

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he mission of the Baton Rouge Irish Club is to help support and keep alive the heritage that over 60 million Americans claim as theirs. The Baton Rouge Irish Club began the tradition of

supporting Irish culture, history, and festivities in Baton Rouge over fifty years ago. Since the 1950s and 1960s, parades, grand dances, and large dinners celebrating St. Patrick's Day have been a part of the social landscape of Baton Rouge. Today our city's St. Patrick's Day parade draws the largest attendance for any single event in Louisiana. We host and participate in numerous cultural, educational, and social events throughout the year. We feel that The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival is the next natural step in our community outreach.

For more information about our organization and activities, visit our website at **www.bririshclub.com.**

Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival

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Join the Baton Rouge Irish Club!

If you would like to become a member The Baton Rouge Irish Club, fill out the form and mail it to: The Baton Rouge Irish Club, P.O. Box 64972, Baton Rouge, LA, 70896. The cost is \$40 for an individual and \$55 for a family.

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

- 11:45 Na Cait Dubh Bagpipers
- 12:00 Doors open for purchase of tickets
- 12:05 Welcome Speech
- 12:10 McTeggart Irish Dancers
- 12:45 An Rinceoir (The Dancer), short
- 12:50 **The Secret of Kells.** feature (*1)
- 2:05 Break with buffet catered by Harrington's and cash bar
- 2:40 Music, Songs & Stories with Danny O'Flaherty
- 3:10 The Yellow Bittern-The Life and Times of Liam Clancy, feature (*2)
- 5:00 Break with buffet catered by Harrington's and cash bar
- 5:40 The Boy in the Bubble, short
- 5:50 **The Boxer**, feature (*3)
- 7:50 Break with buffet catered by Harrington's and cash bar
- 8:00 Washed Up Love, short
- 8:15 **Hard Times,** feature (*4)
 See it first at the Festival! Hard Times will
 not be released in the U.S. until October.
- (*1) Tickets for **The Secret of Kells** include the McTeggarts Irish Dancers, a short film, **An Rinceoir (The Dancer)** and refreshments.
- (*2) Tickets for **The Yellow Bittern** include entertainment by Danny O'Flaherty and refreshments.
- (*3) Tickets for **The Boxer** include a short film, **The Boy in the Bubble**, and refreshments.
- (*4) Tickets for **Hard Times** include a short film, **Washed Up Love**, and refreshments.

O&A Follows each film.

Thanks to: Patrick Mulhearn, Danny O'Flaherty, Micah Haley, Aaron Bayham



Na Cait Dubh is the bagpipe and drum band for the Celtic Society of Louisiana. Na Cait Dubh performs in and for various parades, memorials, services, and private events.

We meet every Monday evening from 7-9 pm at An Chistin (The Kitchen), the CSOL headquarters 9619 Airline Highway in Baton Rouge. Individuals interested in learning to play the Highland bagpipes or percussion instruments (snare, tenor, or bass drum) are invited to attend.

For information call the Celtic Society of Louisiana at 225-928-3080.



The Baton Rouge Irish Club upcoming events

Visit www.bririshclub.com for details

Play: In the Shadow of the Glen

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. August 10, 11, 17, 18 Café Americain, 7 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Wine and Food Tasting

Celtic Media Centre, 10000 Celtic Drive Friday, September 7, 7 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 P.M.

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:30 P.M.

Irish Italian Night

Phil Brady's, 4848 Government St., October, Time TBA

Celtic Night at the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair

State Fair Grounds Thursday, November 1

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting/Elections

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, November 21, 6:30 P.M.

Irish Christmas Party

December. Time & Place TBA

SYNOPSES OF FEATURE FILMS

THE SECRET OF KELLS

Young Brendan lives in a remote medieval outpost under siege from barbarian raids. But a new life of adventure beckons when a celebrated master illuminator arrives from the isle of Iona carrying an ancient but unfinished book, brimming with secret wisdom and powers. To help complete the magical book, Brendan has to overcome his deepest fears on a dangerous quest that takes him into the enchanted forest where mythical creatures hide. It is here that he meets the fairy Aisling, a mysterious wolf-girl, who helps him along the way. But with the barbarians closing in, will Brendan's determination and artistic vision illuminate the darkness and show that enlightenment is the best fortification against evil? The Secret of Kells is a beautiful and magical Oscar-Nominated animated movie.

Directed by: Tomm Moore with co-director Nora Twomey. Voice Cast: Evan McGuire, Brendan Gleeson, Mike Lally, Cristen Mooney

Rated: Not appropriate for children under 9 years of age

THE YELLOW BITTERN – THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LIAM CLANCY

This documentary tells the story of the raucous life of Liam Clancy, the last surviving member of iconic Irish band, The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Maken, who at their height, were out-selling the Beatles and playing for IFK and the Ed Sullivan Show. The band changed the face of Irish popular music and influenced artists as disparate as Bob Dylan, Tom Waits and the Pogues. But for all their fame, the story remains largely untold. This darkly revealing portrait goes behind the mask of the performer and delves deeply into the psyche of Liam Clancy, where the excesses of rock-and-roll found their way into the world of folk music. The movie features unseen archive, audio recordings and guest appearances. Bob Dylan called Clancy "just the best ballad singer I'd ever heard in my whole life." The Yellow Bittern was featured at the 2010 Boston Film Festival.

Directed by: Alan Gilsenan

Rated: Not appropriate for children

THE BOXER

Nineteen-year-old Danny Flynn is imprisoned for his involvement with the IRA in Belfast, leaving behind his family and fourteen-year-old girlfriend, Maggie



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Hamill. Fourteen years later, Danny is released from prison and returns to his old working-class neighborhood to resume his life as a boxer, and opens a club training aspiring young boxers. Maggie has since married Danny's best friend, who was also imprisoned for his IRA activities. Although he repects his IRA colleagues, Danny has decided to live a life free of political violence. His boxing club is open to both Protestants and Catholics. This irks some of his old IRA colleagues since they feel that working with the Protestants will not resolve their struggle. They resort to violence to stop Danny. Maggie's father, Joe, also an IRA activist, does not want Maggie to resume her past relationship with Danny, a man whom he sees as having no future. Amidst this turmoil, Even though Maggie is still married, Danny and Maggie dream of a life together. The Boxer was nominated for three Golden Globes.

Directed by: Jim Sheridan. Starring: Daniel Day-Lewis and Emily Watson

Rated: Not appropriate for children

HARD TIMES

The village of Kilcoulins Leap was once a thriving spa town and home to a famous Holy Well. But it now offers little in the way of employment and its decline seems inexorable. When local postman, Podger Byrnes, comes up with a plan to hijack consignment of Viagra and sell it on the open market in Amsterdam, his friends are desperate enough to try it. Not counting on the muscular response of Viagra's makers, (the stash was worth \$63 million) the guys panic and hide the load of Viagra down the town's Holy Well.

Directed by: Tom Reeve. Starring: John Lynch, Cornelius Clarke and Lochlainn O'Mearain

Rating: R

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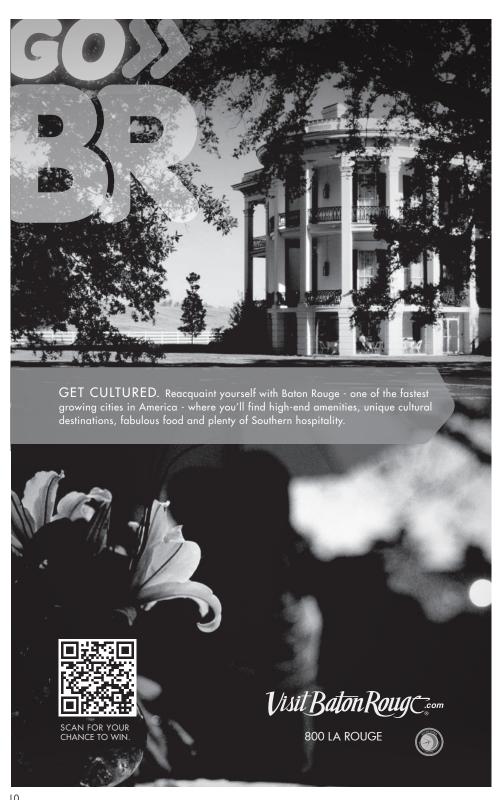
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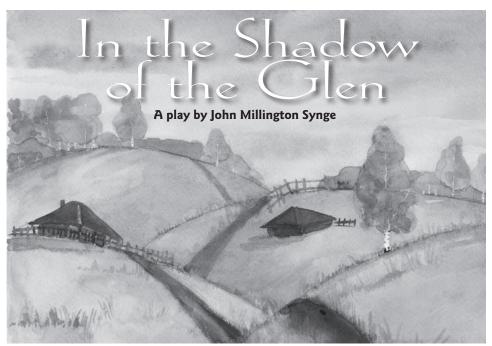
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Friday, August 10 Saturday, August I I Friday, August 17 Saturday, August 18

Café Americain Restaurant 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA.

Irish music starts at 7:00 p.m. The play starts at 8:00 p.m.

Patie O'Sullivan

is the musical performer for August 10 & 11

Kate Laborde

is the musical performer for August 17 & 18

CAST

Nora Burke: **Nancy Litton**

The Tramp:

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Dan Burke:

Dale Aguillard

Michael Dara: Joshua Phillips

Co-Directors:

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Immediately following the Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival

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2:00 pm Military Day

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The Long Gray Line Home Turf

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Cash bar and light refreshments

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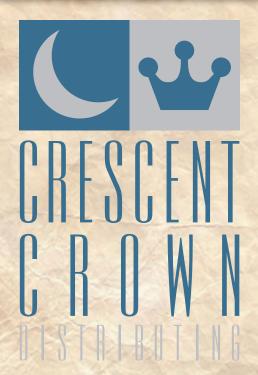
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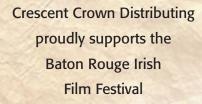


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